



Docket No. 2565/86

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3762**

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TREATMENT AND APPARATUS  
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

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This Reply addresses the Final Office Action of March 14, 2005. Initially, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed march 14, 2005.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please use Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

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